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405th Army Field Support Brigade activates new battalion

The 405th Army Field Support Brigade will activate the 1st Army Field Support Battalion in a ceremony in Kaiserslautern, Germany, today.

The new battalion, commanded by Lt. Col. Ronnie L. Bell Jr., has the mission to oversee command and control of all U.S. Army Materiel Command operational logistics assets and capabilities in both the Kaiserslautern and Wiesbaden Joint Military Operating Bases.

RDECOM employee wins Defense Standardization Award

Dr. Jose-Luis Sagripanti, U.S. Army Research, Development and Engineering Command, Edgewood Chemical Biological Center, Md., was recently selected as a recipient of a 2005 Defense Standardization Program Award for his development of a test method standard to assess the efficacy of products and procedures used for decontamination and disinfection. Sagripanti recently received his award during the 2006 Defense Standardization Conference.

The Defense Standardization Program annually recognizes individuals and/or organizations in the military and defense agencies for their significant standardization accomplishments.

Four other organizations are also being considered: Program Executive Office Simulation, Training and Instrumentation, Fla.; U.S. Army's Armaments Research, Development, and Engineering Center, N.J.; Program Manager, Army Watercraft Systems, Mich., and AMC's Logistics Support Activity, Ala.

AMC seeking civilians for deployment

The Army Materiel Command is currently seeking civilians to deploy in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom. The following positions are vacant and available for both 179 day temporary duty assignments and one year temporary positions:

Iraq: support operations officers GS-0301-13 and GS-0346-14; contract cost price analyst GS-1102-12; lead production planner GS-0301-13; property book officers GS-0346-13; retrograde property accountability team members (will train); public affairs officer GS-1035-9,11,12,13. **Kuwait and Afghanistan:** logistics management specialists, GS-0346-11,12,13; contract specialists, GS-1102-11,12,13; operations officers, GS-0301-12,13,14; supply specialists, GS-2001-9,11; quality assurance/control (multiple launch rocket system inspector and automotive) GS-1910-11,12.

If interested, forward your résumé to your operations center and deployme@afsc.army.mil.

AFSC completes several new SWA facilities

Army Field Support Command, Camp Arifjan, Kuwait, recently completed several new facilities including the Communication-Electronics Life Cycle Management Command's Forward Repair Activity, an oil lab and calibration site and an Army Prepositioned Stocks vehicle maintenance facility for the Kuwait battalion. AFSC commanding general, Maj. Gen. Jerome Johnson, was present to cut the ribbons.

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